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No. 55.

Stated Meeting, January 4.

Present, thirteen members.

Judge KANE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The judges and clerks of the annual election, held this day, for officers of the Society, made report that the following named gentlemen were elected:

President.

Alexander Dallas Bache.

Vice Presidents.

John K. Kane,
Robley Dunglison,
John F. Frazer.

Secretaries.

Charles B. Trego,
E. Otis Kendall,
Frederick Fraley,
John L. Le Conte.

Members of the Council, for Three Years.

Isaac Hays,
Charles D. Meigs,
Henry Vethake,
Robert Bridges.

Curators.

Franklin Peale,
John C. Cresson,
M. Fisher Longstreth.

Treasurer.

Charles B. Trego.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- Memoirs of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester. Second Series. Vols. XI. XII. London, 1854-5. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXX. No. 6. Dec. 1855. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*
- Report of the Commissioner of Patents, for the year 1854. *Arts and Manufactures.* Vols. I. II. Washington, 1855. 8vo.—*From the Hon. J. R. Tyson.*
- Message of James Pollock, Governor of Pennsylvania, to the Legislature, 1856. Harrisburg. 8vo.—*From Eli K. Price, Esq.*
- The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. No. LXI. New Series. January, 1856. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Dr. Isaac Hays, Editor.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. XIV. No. 157. Jan. 1856. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*

Pending nominations for membership were read.

Stated Meeting, January 18.

Present, twenty-six members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, dated Berlin, Aug. 23, 1855, announcing a donation for the library, and returning thanks for publications of this Society.

From the Imperial Academy of Sciences, dated Vienna, Oct. 1, 1855, accompanying a donation for the library.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- Abhandlungen der Königlichcn Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin: aus dem Jahre, 1854. Berlin, 1855. 4to.
- Monatsberichte der K. Akad. der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, aus dem Jahre, 1855. Berlin. 8vo.—*From the Royal Academy of Sciences, Berlin.*